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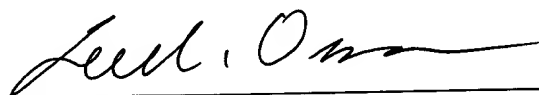
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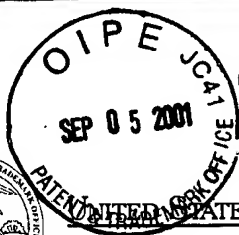
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- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1838.
  - \$1278 for 71 total claims over 20.
  - \$560 for 7 independent claims over 3.
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- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 2678.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

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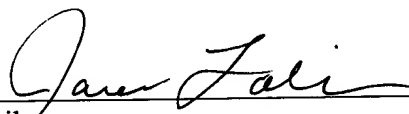
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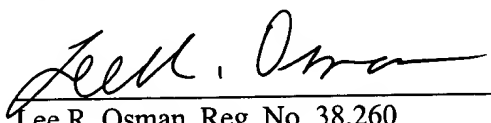
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